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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-2.

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Cancelled).

Please amend Claim 3 as follows:

3. (Currently Amended) A terminal tackle for use with a fishing line and including a swivel portion having a ring that is trapped, but slidable on and rotatable about said swivel portion, said terminal tackle further comprising: The terminal tackle of Claim 2 wherein said grommet is shaped in the form of

a pulley having a channel for receiving the fishing line therein, said pulley being trapped, but slidable on and rotatable about said ring; and

a hollow sleeve that is crimped around the fishing line to secure the fishing line in said pulley.

Please cancel Claim 4.

4. (Cancelled).

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing the stress and abrasion of a fishing line coupled to a terminal tackle that holds a lure thereto, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a terminal tackle having a swivel portion that includes a slidable

and rotatable ring trapped to said swivel portion;

trapping a bearing to said ring wherein said bearing is slidable on and

rotatable about said ring, ~~The method of Claim 4 wherein said step of trapping a~~

~~bearing to said ring comprises shaping the~~ said bearing being shaped to have a pulley

form which includes a channel;

positioning the free end of the fishing line around said bearing; and

crimping said free end of the fishing line to the remainder of the fishing line,

thereby trapping the fishing line in said bearing.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5 wherein said step of positioning the free end of the

fishing line around said bearing comprises disposing the fishing line inside said channel.